

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following numbered paragraphs for those which were filed.

[13] The most widely accepted definition of learning disability is provided by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA; Public Law 105 17) that is the basis for state and federal funding for children with special learning needs. PL 105 17 defines a specific learning disability as:

Those children who have a disorder in one or more of the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or in using language, spoken or written, which disorder may manifest itself in imperfect ability to listen, think speak, read, write, spell, or do mathematical calculations. Such disorders include such conditions as perceptual handicaps, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia. Such term does not include children who have learning problems that are primarily the result of visual, hearing, or motor handicaps, of mental retardation, of emotional disturbance or environmental, cultural, or economic disadvantage.